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SUBJECT: MEETING OF FONMIN AND RWANDAN AMBASSADOR

1. ACCORDING GRB NEWS BULLETIN, FONMIN CALLED IN RWANDAN AMBASSADOR JUNE 22 TO RAISE QUESTION OF DIFFERENCES OVER LOCATION OF BURUNDI- RWANDA BORDER (BUJUMBURA 567) AND OF MOVING BARUNDI REFUGEES AWAY FROM FRONTIER. FONMIN DEMANDED REPLACEMENT OF BORDER MARKERS WHICH HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR ORIGINAL LOCATION AND ASKED THAT TWO COMMISSIONS WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROBLEM ARRANGE TO MEET WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY IN CONTESTED FRONTIER AREA. GRB SAID TO CONSIDER VITTER VERY IMPORTANT AND REQUIRING RAPID SOLUTION.

2. GOR AMBASSADOR IGNACE KARUHIJE QUOTED AS SAYING HE THOUGHT RWANDAN COMMISSION HAD ALREADY BEEN CONSTITUTED AND AGREED ON NEED FOR RAPID SOLUTION. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE TWO COMMISSIONS WOULD MEET ON JUNE 27.

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3. ON QUESTION OF REFUGEE CAMPS, AMBASSADOR IS QUOTED
AS SAYING THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS TAKING NECESSARY STEPS
TO REMOVE REFUGEES AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TOWARD THE NORTH
OF RWANDA.
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